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Serial No. 10/666,318)	Art Unit: 2872
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Filing Date: September 18, 2003)	Examiner:
)	Leonidas Boutsikaris
Confirmation No. 7905)	
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For: Patterned Reflective Optical)	
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REQUEST CONFIRMATION OF CONSIDERATION OF INFORMATION
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTEDVIA FACSIMILE NO. 571-273-2308 AND 571-273-8300Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants request confirmation of consideration of a single entry in the IDS initially mailed to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on 12 February 2004 and resubmitted with a translation on 20 June 2005. Attached is a copy of the translation as well as a 1449 listing for the Examiner to initial his consideration.

Also attached for the Examiner's consideration is a copy of the IDS previously submitted on 18 March 2005 as well as our return postcard bearing the date the IDS was received by the U.S. Patent Office Mailroom.

Lastly, attached for the Examiner's consideration is a copy of a second IDS previously submitted on 18 March 2005, - art cited in communication from a foreign patent office- and for the Examiner's convenience, a copy of the non-US patent

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It is requested that these references be considered by the Examiner and officially made of record in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97 and Section 609 of the MPEP.

Should any questions arise regarding this communication, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned at the Examiner's convenience.

Respectfully submitted,



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